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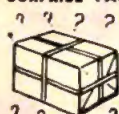
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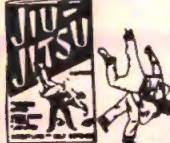
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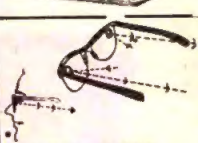
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LOOK ALIVE, YOU GUYS!
WE'LL BE REACHIN' THE **TERMINAL**
ANY MINNIT NOW!

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COLONEL?

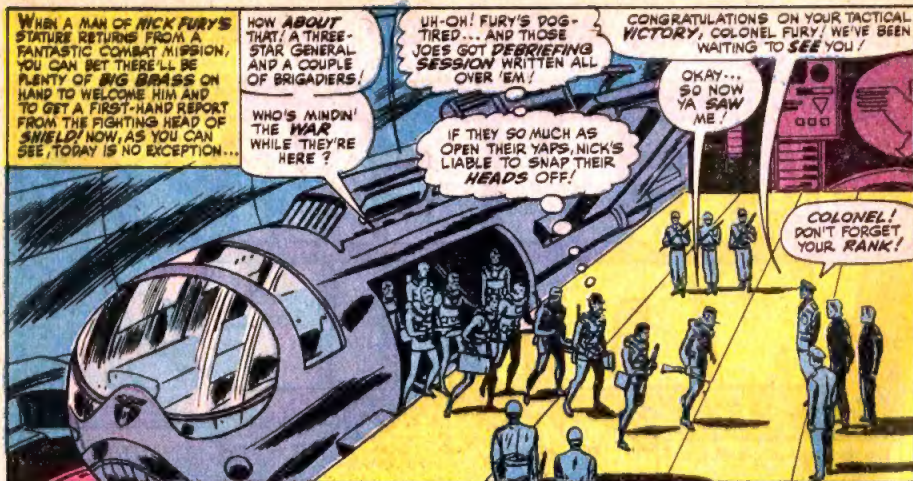
FURY SUBMIT A
WRITTEN REPORT?!!
THAT'S A HOT ONE!

EXPECTIN' THE COLONEL
TO DO ANY **PAPER**
WORK IS LIKE WAITIN'
FER **CASTRO** TO
CELEBRATE THE
FOURTH OF JULY!

OKAY... ON
YER FEET!
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HANG ONTO YOUR HAT! FURY'S IN
DANGER AGAIN AS THE **BAD GUYS** TAKE
THE OFFENSIVE! BUT, BEFORE THINGS GET
TOO FRANTIC, REMEMBER OUR CREDO:
DON'T YIELD! BACK SHIELD!



WHEN A MAN OF NICK FURY'S STATURE RETURNS FROM A FANTASTIC COMBAT MISSION, YOU CAN BET THERE'LL BE PLENTY OF BIG BRASS ON HAND TO WELCOME HIM AND TO GET A FIRST-HAND REPORT FROM THE FIGHTING HEAD OF SHIELD! NOW, AS YOU CAN SEE, TODAY IS NO EXCEPTION...

HOW ABOUT THAT? A THREE-STAR GENERAL AND A COUPLE OF BRIGADIERS!

WHO'S MINDIN' THE WAR WHILE THEY'RE HERE?

UH-OH! FURY'S DOG-TIRED... AND THOSE JOES GOT DEBRIEFING SESSION WRITTEN ALL OVER 'EM!

IF THEY SO MUCH AS OPEN THEIR YAPS, NICK'S LIABLE TO SNAP THEIR HEADS OFF!

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR TACTICAL VICTORY, COLONEL FURY! WE'VE BEEN WAITING TO SEE YOU!

OKAY... SO NOW YA SAW ME!

COLONEL! DON'T FORGET YOUR RANK!



LOOK, MISTER... DON'T TRY TO PULL RANK ON ME! MEBBE I AIN'T GOT A STAR ON MY SHOULDER, BUT YER STILL TALKIN' TO THE DIRECTOR OF SHIELD!

HE'S RIGHT SIR! BY SPECIAL ACT OF CONGRESS, THE DIRECTOR OF SHIELD IS COMPLETELY AUTO-NOMOUS!

SITWELL! ASSEMBLE THE MEN, I WANNA TALK TO THEM!



SHAPE UP, YOU MEATBALLS! I DON'T CARE HOW TIRED YA ARE... YER AGENTS OF SHIELD... 'N DON'T EVER FORGET IT!

PUM DUM SUCK IN THAT GUT! GIT THEM SHOULDERS BACK! BLINK AN EYELASH 'N I'LL FLATTEN YA!

INCREDIBLE! HE SOUNDS MORE LIKE A BAR-ROOM BRAWLER THAN HEAD OF THE MOST SOPHISTICATED FIGHTING FORCE ON EARTH!

BUT HE DOES THE JOB, GENERAL... AND THAT'S WHAT COUNTS!



DON'T LET IT GO TO YER POINTY HEADS, BUT YA DID A GOOD JOB--ALL OF YA!

SO I'M GIVIN' EVERY MAN JACK HERE A TEN-DAY FURLOUGH!

MOSTLY IT'S FER MY SAKE... 'CAUSE I'M SICK'A LOOKIN' AT YER UGLY KISSERS!

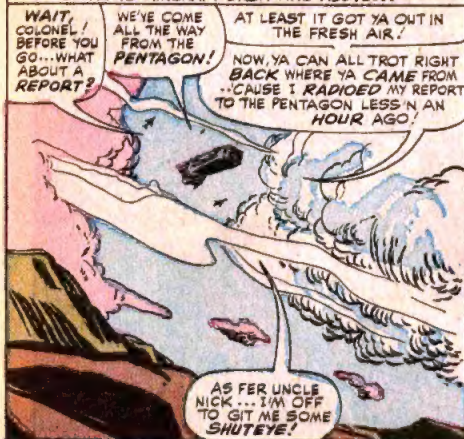


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TURN IN ALL YER EQUIPMENT TO ORDNANCE 'N SUPPLY BEFORE YA CHECK OUT!

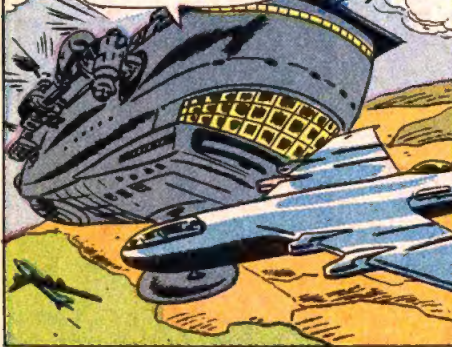
THEY SURE NEEDED THIS BREAK! THEY'RE SO BEAT THEY CAN HARDLY LIFT 'EM UP 'N LAY 'EM DOWN!

THEN, AFTER A SPEEDY WHIRLYBIRD FLIGHT TO THE
GIGANTIC AIRCRAFT ORBITTING ABOVE...



MEANWHILE, IN THE FORWARD SECTION OF THE FLOATING HELI-CARRIER WHICH IS THE ORBITING COMMAND POST FOR THE FAR-FLUNG UNITS OF SHIELD...

COUNT BORNAG ROYALE, AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF A.I.M., WE ARE MOST ANXIOUS TO HEAR YOUR PLAN FOR BOMBPROOFING OUR CITIES!



WE'VE BEEN SEEKING SUCH A DEFENSIVE PLAN FOR YEARS... AND IF **ADVANCED IDEA MECHANICS** HAS SOLVED THE PROBLEM, WE MUST HAVE THAT SOLUTION!

ANY METHOD OF MAKING OUR CITIES SAFE FROM NUCLEAR ATTACK WOULD BE THE MOST **VALUABLE** PIECE OF INFORMATION OF THIS DECADE!

I APPRECIATE YOUR INTEREST, GENTLEMEN... BUT, ALAS, THERE IS ONE **PROBLEM!**

PROBLEM? PROBLEM?? WE THOUGHT YOUR SYSTEM HAD BEEN **PERFECTED!**



IT IS PERFECTED, SENATOR! A GENERATOR SUCH AS **THIS ONE**, UNDER EVERY LARGE CITY OF THE FREE WORLD, WOULD MAKE YOU COMPLETELY **IMMUNE** TO ENEMY AIR ATTACK!

WELL, DON'T JUST STAND THERE, MAN! GIVE US A **DEMONSTRATION!** SHOW US HOW IT WORKS!

THAT IS THE PROBLEM, SIR! I CANNOT DEMONSTRATE MY GENERATOR... BECAUSE OF YOUR **COLONEL FURY!**

NICK FURY... THE DIRECTOR OF SHIELD?! HE'S BEEN PERSONALLY INVOLVED IN **BATTLING** THE AGENTS OF THEM FOR WEEKS! WHAT CAN HE HAVE TO DO WITH THAT MACHINE??



COLONEL FURY'S **SECURITY GUARDS** CONFISCATED MY MISSILE MODEL, WITH WHICH I WAS ABOUT TO DEMONSTRATE.

THEY CLAIMED THEY WERE UNDER FURY'S ORDERS NOT TO ALLOW ANY OBJECT WITH A TRIGGERING DEVICE ON THIS CARRIER!



YOU MEAN... BECAUSE OF THAT ORDER, WE CANNOT SEE HOW YOUR BOMB-PROOFING INVENTION WORKS!??

NICK FURY HAS GONE TOO FAR THIS TIME!

I REALIZE I'VE NO RIGHT TO GIVE AN OPINION ABOUT YOUR OWN DIRECTOR... BUT, WE OF A.I.M. FEEL WE SIMPLY CANNOT DEAL WITH SUCH AN UNLETTERED OAF!

WE FIND HIS VERY **APPEARANCE** OFFENSIVE! THE IDEA OF AMERICA'S HIGHEST-PRIORITY COUNTER-ESPIONAGE LEADER GOING AROUND IN HIS **SHIRTSLEEVES**... UNSHAVEN, UNKEMPT, AND MAKING A MOCKERY OF YOUR OWN LANGUAGE... **SHOCKING!**

I BELIEVE THE TIME HAS COME FOR ME TO HAVE A LITTLE TALK WITH COLONEL FURY!



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ITEMS OF LASTING INSIGNIFICANCE FROM THE FOUR CORNERS OF MARVELDOM!

BULLETIN! Talk about a blast! We just had a visit from Peter Asher, of the famous British singing team of Peter and Gordon. Pete's as nice a guy as you'll ever wanna meet, and his Beatle-cut head of flaming red hair is just the coolest! Believe it or not, he's opening a book store in jolly ol' London, and wants to sell our Marvel masterpieces — as well as the works of Shakespeare, Sartre, Salinger, and other equally well-known literary lights! Naturally, we were pleased and flattered, and gave our permish. By the way, Pete told us that the Beatles themselves, who are friends of his, are also Merry Marvelites — which came as no surprise to us. After all, isn't EVERYBODY?

BULLETIN! Most of you know by now that one of our most popular inkers, Fearless Frankie Ray, is really Frank Giacoia, who used to draw the newspaper strip, "Billy Yank and Johnny Reb". Together with Jazzy Johnny Romita, Frankie's helping to lift DAREDEVIL to greater heights of glory than ever, and we're pleased as punch that he's allowing us to sign his rightful name in the credit lines. And how about the job ol' Ring-A-Ding Romita is doing on your friendly neighborhood SPIDER-MAN, aided by the brilliant delineation of mighty Mickey Dimeo? Who SAYS this isn't the Marvel Age of titanic talent?

BULLETIN! Here it is — what you've been waiting for! Our first advance info on the great king-size Annuals we'll be publishing this summer! Although our plans are still subject to change, it looks as though we'll be featuring six terrific titles for you, with two going on sale in June, two in July, and the final two in August. The six mag's are: **MILLIE THE MODEL ANNUAL** (We know that's gonna break all you super-hero fans up) and **SGT. FURY** — both on sale in June. Then, the mighty **THOR** and **MARVEL SUPER-HEROES** — on sale in July. Followed by the **FANTASTIC FOUR** and **SPIDER-MAN** — on sale in August. We can hear you muttering now, "MARVEL SUPER-HEROES! What in the name of Aunt Petunia is THAT?" Well, you know how we love surprises, so just consider it our big surprise for '66, and we'll tell you more about it next ish! Okay?

BULLETIN! You know how we're always saying that Marvel is gonna take over the world? Well, it looks as though our nutty little boast has more truth than poetry in it! This past month alone, more than a hundred newspapers from coast to coast have written feature articles about our lively line of mag's — papers such as the N.Y. HERALD TRIBUNE, the CHICAGO DAILY NEWS, the AKRON BEACON JOURNAL, the TOPEKA STATE JOURNAL, the CLEVELAND PRESS, the ALTOONA MIRROR, the MILWAUKEE JOURNAL, the BECKLEY POST-HERALD AND REGISTER, RADIO-TELEVISION DAILY, the N.Y. POST, and dozens and dozens more! To all of these great publications, our heartfelt thanks — and to such radio and TV per-

sonalities as Tom Dunn of CBS News, and CBS Radio Network's Mike Wallace, our thanks also for Interviewing Smilin' Stan over the airwaves! We just hope our leader doesn't start wearing a beret and sunglasses around the office — although it might be a welcome change from seeing him in a Marvel sweat shirt all day long!

BULLETIN! Remember last ish when we asked if you wanted us to continue rapping Brand Echh on the knuckles for swiping everything in our mags except the copyright? Well, all the mail isn't in yet, but while we're waiting for your verdict, we thought we'd quote this little verse which Rascally Roy Thomas brought to our attention — it's by William Butler Yeats, and was written half a century ago — although it might have been written today! Here 'tis:

"To a Poet, Who Would Have Me Praise Certain Bad Poets, Imitators of His and Mine"

You say, as I have often given tongue
In praise of what another's said or sung.

'Twere politic to do the like by these;
But was there ever dog that praised his fleas?

We somehow feel that Willie Yeats said it a lot better than we could have!

BULLETIN! Just in case a few of you lively literature lovers haven't latched onto them yet, those diminutive but dazzling "mini-books" we mentioned last month are still on sale in vending machines from coast to coast! They're a gas!

THE WRAP-UP! We recently received another letter, on a still different subject, which we felt might be of general interest to frantic ones everywhere, so here goes:

Dear Stan,

Marvel's high standard of artwork is slowly going down the drain. You most likely figure, since you're so popular, that you can afford to hire new artists to lessen the strain on your old artists. The trouble is that only very few of these new artists have come up to standards expected of Marvel. What's wrong with Kirby, your best? No he only draws two comics completely, and helps out on a couple of others. He probably could easily do another mag or two. I still buy all your titles, but I hope you'll bring them back up to your old standards. Long live Marvel! Your avid fan,

Jan Spiegelman
4900 Calgrove Ave.
Baltimore, Md.

You're better at letter-writing than addition, Jan. King Kirby actually draws three entire strips each month — the F.F., Thor, and Captain America; and, of course, he does the layouts on the Hulk and Agent

of Shield. The Jolly one also draws about two-thirds of all our adventure covers! We don't know of an artist in the business who turns out as much masterful work as Marvel's Prince of the Pencil — and, we think too much of him to load him down with more work than anybody should have to handle! As for our newer artists, we're mighty happy with them, and judging by the majority of our fan mail, so are most of you. We don't hire new artists because of complacency, Jan — rather, it's the other way around. We do it because we feel that change and growth are important elements of the creative process, and we never want to get in a rut if we can help it. We think it's great to add new artists to our lineup, then to watch them blossom into Marvel madmen before our very eyes each month. And, as ever, we earnestly hope you agree with us. 'Nuff said!

THE MIGHTY MARVEL CHECKLIST

A Line-Up Of Some Of The Marvelous Mags
On Sale Right Now!

FANTASTIC FOUR #53: The Origin of the Black Panther! A tale you'll never forget!

SPIDER-MAN #39: The Green Goblin discovers Spidey's identity — and you'll discover Gobby's!

AVENGERS #30: Is this the end of the new Avengers? Or the beginning of new greatness? Find out!

X-MEN #22: How can ordinary criminals hope to defeat the X-Men? Just wait! You see this one!

DAREDEVIL #18: Time for a new villain? We agree with you! So, here comes the Gladiator!

THOR #130: The Thunder God battles Pluto's legions in the netherworld! What more do you want?

SUSPENSE #80: Iron Man battles Sub-Mariner — while Captain America closes in on the Red Skull!

ASTONISH #82: Namor battles Iron Man! And wait'll you see the Hulk tangling with Boomerang!

SGT. FURY #32: Has one of the Howlers turned traitor? If so — Fury's life depends upon learning which one!

MARVEL TALES #3: How's this for a parlay — Spider-Man! Thor! Ant-Man! And the Human Torch!

FANTASY MASTERPIECES #3: Now giant-sized! Featuring Captain America from Marvel's Golden Age!

MARVEL COLLECTORS' ITEM CLASSICS #4: The fabulous F.F.! The Incredible Hulk! Iron Man! Doc Brangel! How do we do it for only two bits?



Let's meet 26 more M.M.M.S. members!

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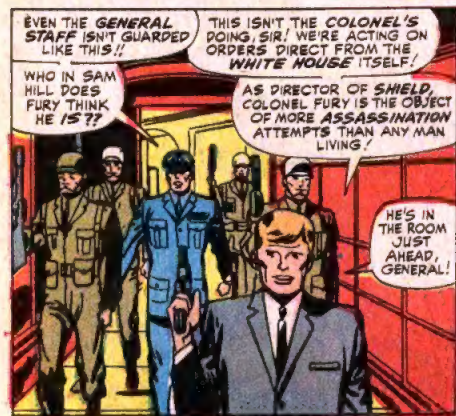
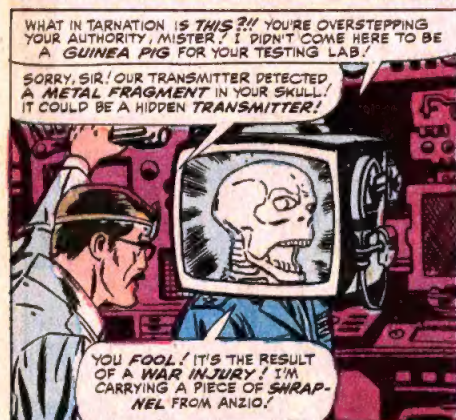
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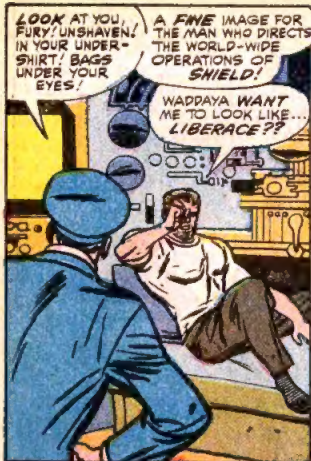
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LOOK AT YOU, FURY! UNSHAVEN, IN YOUR UNDER-SHIRT! BAGS UNDER YOUR EYES!

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WADDAYA WANT ME TO LOOK LIKE... LIBERACE??



FORGIVE ME, COLONEL! I DIDN'T MEAN TO BLUSTER AT YOU THAT WAY! BUT, I'M AT MY WITS' END!

YOU SEE, IT'S MY JOB TO COORDINATE ACTIVITIES BETWEEN SHIELD AND OTHER AGENCIES!

IF I'DA KNOWN, I'DA TOSSED YA CRYIN' TOWEL!

ONE LUMP OR TWO?



LOOK, FURY, THE PROBLEM IS THIS... SOME REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER ORGANIZATIONS REFUSE TO COOPERATE WITH US! THEY FEEL YOU'RE NOT THE MAN WHO SHOULD HEAD SHIELD!

ZAT SO? GIMME A FRINANCE!



THERE'S COUNT BORNAG ROYALE, FOR EXAMPLE! HE'S AN EMISSARY OF A.I.M.-- ADVANCED IDEA MECHANICS!

A.I.M. HAS DEVELOPED MANY DEFENSIVE DEVICES WHICH WE SORELY NEED... BUT THEY REFUSE TO TURN THEM OVER TO US WHILE YOU'RE IN COMMAND!

A.I.M.--!! SO THAT'S IT! I SHOULD'A GUESSED!

NOW IT ALL FITS... LIKE A NOOSE!

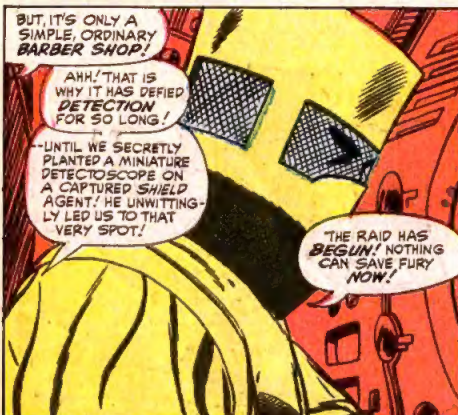


AND, EVEN AS NICK FURY DOES SOME LIGHTNING-FAST THINKING, WE TURN ONCE AGAIN TO THE MYSTERIOUS COUNT ROYALE WHO HAS RETURNED TO A HIDDEN A.I.M. OBSERVATION POST....!

THE FOOLS STILL DO NOT SUSPECT THAT A.I.M. IS MERELY A BRANCH OF THEM!

SOON IT SHALL BE TOO LATE! WE ARE PREPARING OUR FIRST MAJOR ATTACK NOW...!

OUR TARGET IS FURY'S OWN NEW YORK CITY COMMAND POST!



BUT, IT'S ONLY A SIMPLE, ORDINARY BARBER SHOP!

AHH! THAT IS WHY IT HAS DEFIED DETECTION FOR SO LONG!

--UNTIL WE SECRETLY PLANTED A MINIATURE DETECTOSCOPE ON A CAPTURED SHIELD AGENT! HE UNWITTINGLY LED US TO THAT VERY SPOT!

THE RAID HAS BEGUN! NOTHING CAN SAVE FURY NOW!



BUT, FURY ISN'T EVEN THERE! HOW CAN THIS DISPOSE OF HIM?

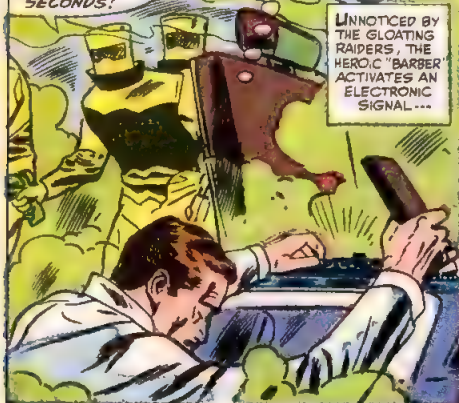
BY FORCING HIM TO MAKE ONE OF TWO CHOICES... AND EITHER ONE OF THEM WILL RESULT IN HIS UNDOING... AS YOU SHALL SEE!

AN ATTACK!! THE ALARM-- QUICK!!

THEY WERE TOTALLY UNPREPARED! THE GAS WILL HAVE THEM UNCONSCIOUS IN SECONDS!

MUSTN'T PASS OUT...NOT TILL I... PRESS THE ..ALARM...

UNNOTICED BY THE GLOATING RAIDERS, THE HEROIC 'BARBER' ACTIVATES AN ELECTRONIC SIGNAL...



THE YOUNG MAN IS RIGHT, FURY! AS DIRECTOR OF SHIELD, YOU CAN'T JEOPARDIZE YOUR OWN SAFETY MERELY TO SAVE THREE SUBORDINATES!

I KNOW THE LAYOUT THERE BETTER'N ANY OTHER MAN, GENERAL! AN' THEM THREE SUBORDINATES ARE MY FRIENDS!

SIR, EVERY RULE IN THE MANUAL FORBIDS OUR DIRECTOR TO UNDERTAKE SUICIDE MISSIONS!

YEAH, KID... I KNOW THE RULES!

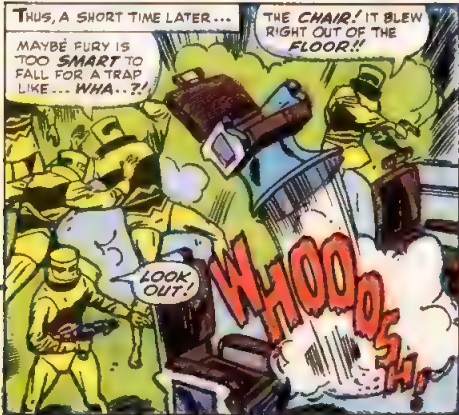


THUS, A SHORT TIME LATER...

MAYBE FURY IS TOO SMART TO FALL FOR A TRAP LIKE... WHA...?!

THE CHAIR! IT BLEW RIGHT OUT OF THE FLOOR!!

LOOK OUT!



...AN ALARM WHICH TRIGGERS A TOP PRIORITY BUZZER ATOP NICK FURY'S WRIST WATCH...

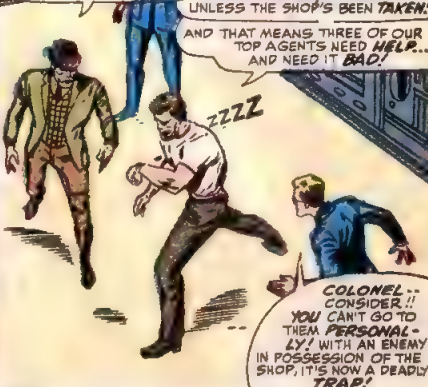
YER ALARM BUZZER! WHAT'S UP, COLONEL?

IT'S ON THE BARBER SHOP FREQUENCY! THE BUTTON WOULDN'TA BEEN PRESSED UNLESS THE SHOP'S BEEN TAKEN!

AND THAT MEANS THREE OF OUR TOP AGENTS NEED HELP... AND NEED IT BAD!

ZZZZ

COLONEL... CONSIDER!! YOU CAN'T GO TO THEM PERSONALLY! WITH AN ENEMY IN POSSESSION OF THE SHOP, IT'S NOW A DEADLY TRAP!



THIS MUST BE THE WAY THEY PLANNED IT! IF I GO, I'M BREAKIN' OUR OWN RULES, AND GIVIN' THE BIG BRASS AN EXCUSE TO GIT RID OF ME!

BUT IF I PLAY IT SAFE, IT COULD BE CURTAINS FOR THREE AGENTS!

STILL, ANY EXECUTIVE WOULD PLAY IT SAFE!



YEAH, YER RIGHT!

WELL... WHAT'RE YA WAITIN' FOR??

LET'S GET 'EM, COLONEL!

THEY SURE LOOK SURPRISED, HUH, COLONEL?

YEAH! THEY MUSTA THOUGHT WE'D SKIP IN THROUGH THE FRONT DOOR!

OUR WIND JETS CERTAINLY BEAT CLIMBING STAIRS!!

IT'S FURY... AND HIS MEN!! GET THEM!!





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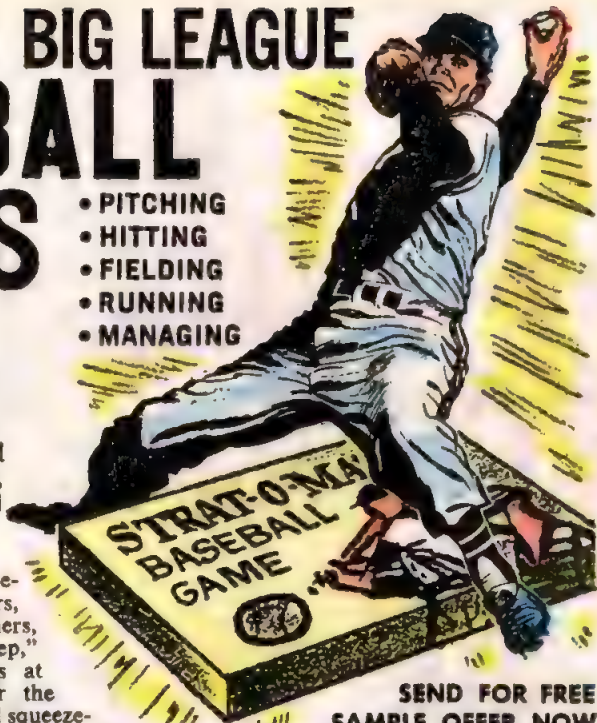
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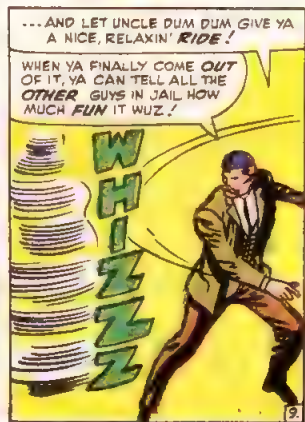
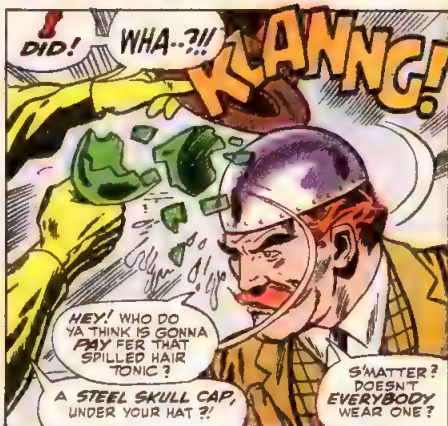
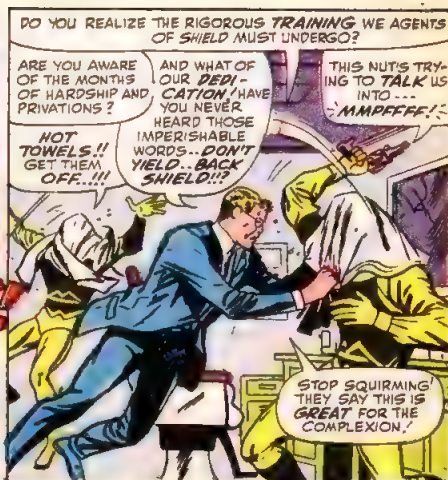
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SO HERE'S
WHERE WE
WRAP THIS UP..
FER GOOD!

UNNNHHH!



UNNNHHH!

IF NOT FOR YOUR HIDDEN
THEY'D HAVE **NAB** US!

VIBROSHOCK TRANSMITTER

BUT, I'LL FINISH HIM OFF
QUICKLY NOW...TO
PLAY SAFE!

NO NEED FOR THAT! I CAN GET
ALL **THREE** OF THEM AT ONCE,
BY MERELY TURNING UP THIS
DIAL...

I WUZ A FOOL!
SHOULDA KNOWN...
IF **WE** HAD HIDDEN
TRICKS ON US...
WHY WOULDN'T **THEY**
HAVE 'EM, TOO...!!!

SINCE WE MEMBERS OF THE
COUNCIL OF *THEM* ARE PROTECTED
BY *ANTI-VIBRATION* DEVICES, I
CAN ADJUST MY TRANSMITTER TO
MAXIMUM INTENSITY
WITH EASE!

THE LESS YOU STRUGGLE,
THE LESS PAINFUL IT WILL
BE...AND THE SOONER
IT WILL BE OVER ...
FOREVER!

STAY WITH
IT, YOU GUYS!!
DON'T GIVE IN..
DON'T..!

IF WE **MUST** PERISH, LET IT BE WITH OUR
STIRRING BATTLE CRY RINGING FROM OUR
LIPS!! **DON'T YIELD... B-BACK**
SH... OHHHHHHH...

FOREVER!

SITWELL.. GANCH..

ZZZZZZ

SITWELL..
CAN'TCHA..
JUST ONCE..
JUST ONCE..
SHADDUP..!

IN MY POCKET...A HIDDEN
STUN GRENADE!! GOTTA
REACH IT..IT'S OUR ONLY
CHANCE..!

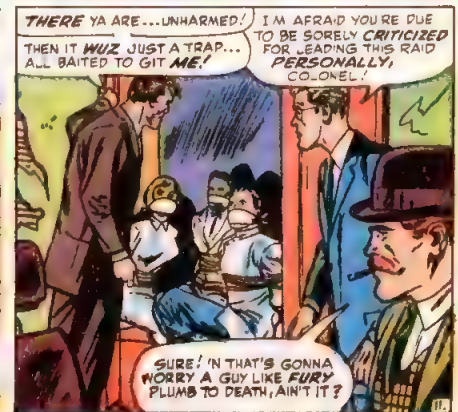
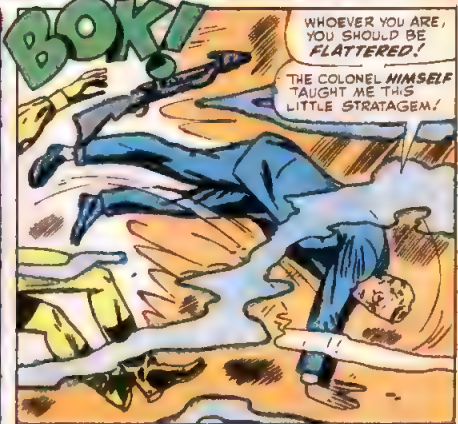
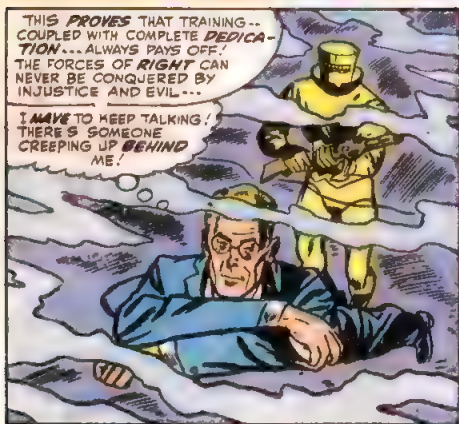
IT'S NOT JUST ME...DUM
DUM...THE KID...MEEBE ALL
OF SHIELD...DEPENDIN' ON
ME..CAN'T LET 'EM DOWN...
CAN'T..!

GOTTA FERGET THE
PAIN..THE PRESSURE..
JUST A LITTLE LONGER..

I GOT IT!!

NOW... JUST **ONE** TOSS... THAT'S ALL
IT'LL TAKE ... BEFORE I BLACK OUT.
ONE TOSS.. JUST ONE..!

THAT'S
IT...FOR
SHIELD..

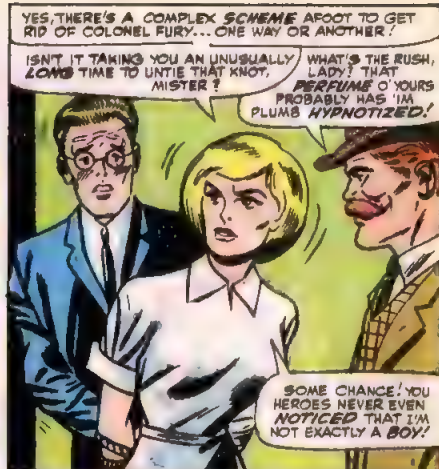




HERE, LEMME
GIT THAT
MUFFLER OFF
YER YAP, PAL!

SITWELL WAS
RIGHT, CHIEF!
YOU SHOULDN'T
HAVE LED THIS
RAID! WE HEARD
THEM GLOATING...
EVEN IF YOU
ESCAPED THEIR
TRAP, THEY HAD
YOU!

THEY FIGURED THE BIG
BRASS AT HQ COULD
CLAIM YOU'RE NOT FIT
TO BE A **TOP**
EXECUTIVE, YOU
TAKE TOO MANY
CHANCES!



YES, THERE'S A COMPLEX **SCHEME** AFOOT TO GET
RID OF COLONEL FURY... ONE WAY OR ANOTHER!

ISN'T IT TAKING YOU AN UNUSUALLY
LONG TIME TO UNTIE THAT KNOT,
MISTER?

WHAT'S THE RUSH,
LADY? THAT
PERFUME O' YOURS
PROBABLY HAS
PLUMB **HYPNOTIZED**!

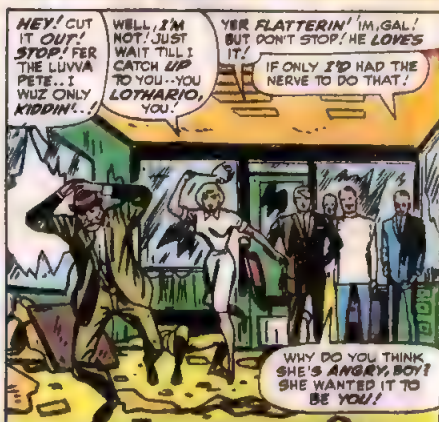
SOME CHANCE! YOU
HEROES NEVER EVEN
NOTICED THAT I'M
NOT EXACTLY A BOY!



AWWWW, DON'T YOU
BELIEVE IT, DOLL! YA
WOULDN'T CATCH ME
DOIN' THIS TO A
GUY, WOULDJA?

SMACK!

OH!!!



HEY! CUT
IT OUT!
STOP! FER
THE LUVVA
PETE... I
WUZ ONLY
KIDDIN'...

WELL, I'M
NOT! JUST
WAIT TILL
I CATCH UP
TO YOU--YOU
LOTHARIO,
YOU!

YER **FLATTERIN'** IM, GAL!
BUT DON'T STOP! SHE **LOVES**
IT!

IF ONLY I'D HAD THE
NERVE TO DO THAT!

WHY DO YOU THINK
SHE'S **ANGRY**, BOY?
SHE WANTED IT TO
BE YOU!



BUT, AT A HIDDEN **OBSERVATION**
POST, THE MOOD IS SOMEWHAT MORE
RESTRAINED...

NICK FURY HAS
DEFINITELY **WON** THIS SKIRMISH!

INDEED! BUT, IN SO DOING,
HE HAS LOST THE **WAR**!

NO NEED FOR
FURTHER
OBSERVATION!
IT IS ENDED!



THE MATTER OF FURY'S
DISPOSAL NOW RESTS
IN YOUR HANDS,
COUNT ROYALE!

THE TASK
SHALL
NOT BE
DIFFICULT!
I AM STILL
COMPLETELY **ABOVE**
SUSPICION TO THE
SHIELD HIERARCHY!



ONLY **NICK FURY**
SUSPECTS THE
MONUMENTAL
MENACE OF
A.I.M....

... BUT, BEFORE
LONG, COLONEL
FURY WILL BE IN NO
POSITION TO **AFFECT**
US... OR ANYONE ELSE...
EVER AGAIN!

NEXT ISSUE:
The END of
NICK FURY!

HERE HE IS!!

THE EVER-LOVIN', BLUE-EYED
BENJAMIN J. GRIMM,
IN ALL HIS NATURAL BEAUTY!



And WAIT'LL
YOU SEE
WHAT'S
ON THE
BACK!!!

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ON STRONG?
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THING SWEAT SHIRT
WHILE YOUR PAL
WEARS A HULK!
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ENCLOSED _____

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ADDRESS _____
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ADDRESS _____
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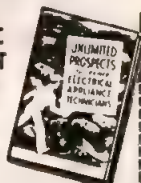
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SINCE MY LENGTHY BATTLE WITH THE DREAD DORMAMMU, THIS HAS BEEN MY FIRST OPPORTUNITY TO EMBARK UPON A RELAXING TOUR OF EVERYDAY SHOPPING!

HOW GOOD IT IS TO MINGLE ONCE MORE WITH MY FELLOW MEN... TO SHARE THE PROSAIC DAILY ROUTINE OF THE CITY DWELLER!

ZOWIE! HE'S THE EVER-LOVIN' GEAREST! FAR AS I'M CONCERNED, THE MODS HAVE HAD IT! THAT CRAZY CAPE REALLY COMES ON STRONG!

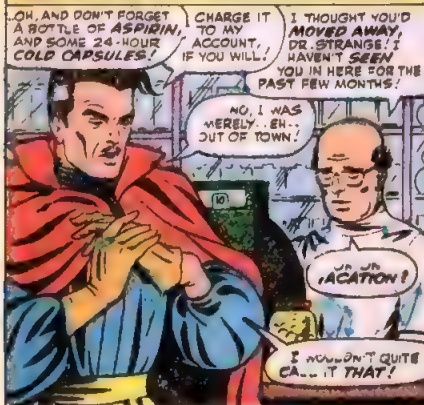
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MAN! LIKE THERE'S A BOSS BUNCH 'A THREADS! THAT DAD IS GOTTA BE WHAT'S HAPPENIN'!

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ART: BILLY EVERETT... (OUR PEERLESS PRESTIDIGITATOR)
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TWO'LL GET YA TEN THAT GUY'S DOC STRANGE HIMSELF! HE'S THE JOKER WHO'S ALWAYS PUTTIN' EVERYONE ON WITH ALL THAT HOCUS-FOCUS JAZZ!

HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED WHAT A MASTER OF THE MYSTIC ARTS BUYS WHEN HE ENTERS A DRUGSTORE? THE AVERAGE NEIGHBORHOOD PHARMACY IS WOEFULLY LACKING IN MYSTIC HERBS AND OTHER SUNDRY SORCERER'S SUPPLIES; HENCE...



OH, AND DON'T FORGET A BOTTLE OF ASPIRIN, AND SOME 24-HOUR COLD CAPSULES!

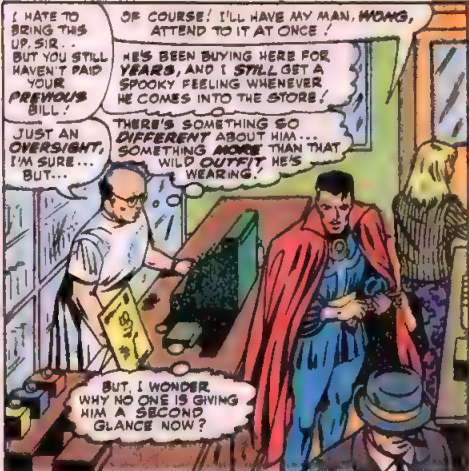
CHARGE IT TO MY ACCOUNT, IF YOU WILL!

I THOUGHT YOU'D MOVED AWAY, DR. STRANGE. I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU IN HERE FOR THE PAST FEW MONTHS!

NO, I WAS MERELY... EH... OUT OF TOWN.

UP ON VACATION!

I WOULDN'T QUITE CALL IT THAT!



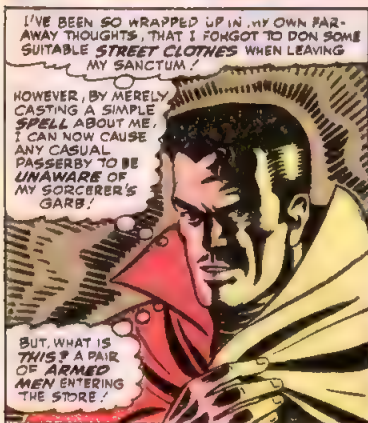
I HATE TO BRING THIS UP, SIR... BUT YOU STILL HAVEN'T PAID YOUR PREVIOUS BILL!

OF COURSE! I'LL HAVE MY MAN, MONG, ATTEND TO IT AT ONCE!

HE'S BEEN BUYING HERE FOR YEARS, AND I STILL GET A SPOOKY FEELING WHENEVER HE COMES INTO THE STORE!

THERE'S SOMETHING SO DIFFERENT ABOUT HIM... SOMETHING MORE THAN THAT WILD OUTFIT HE'S WEARING.

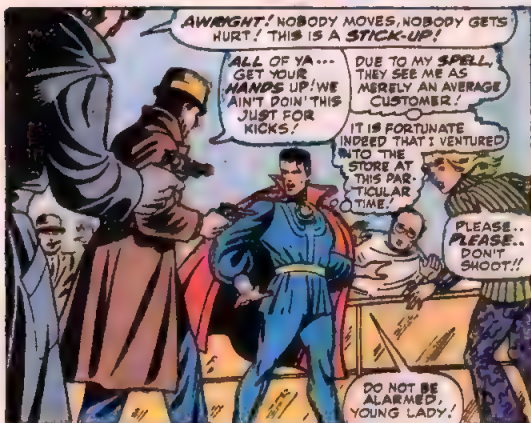
BUT, I WONDER WHY NO ONE IS GIVING HIM A SECOND GLANCE NOW?



I'VE BEEN SO WRAPPED UP IN MY OWN FAR-AWAY THOUGHTS, THAT I FORGOT TO DON SOME SUITABLE STREET CLOTHES WHEN LEAVING MY SANCTUM.

HOWEVER, BY MERELY CASTING A SIMPLE SPELL ABOUT ME, I CAN NOW CAUSE ANY CASUAL PASSERBY TO BE UNAWARE OF MY SORCERER'S GARB!

BUT, WHAT IS THIS? A PAIR OF ARMED MEN ENTERING THE STORE?



AWAKE! NOBODY MOVES, NOBODY GETS HURT! THIS IS A STICK-UP!

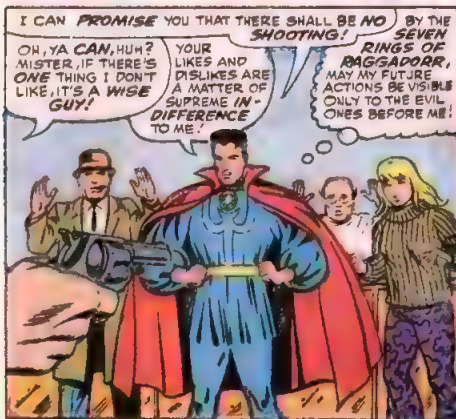
ALL OF YA... GET YOUR HANDS UP! WE AIN'T DOIN' THIS JUST FOR KICKS!

DUE TO MY SPELL, THEY SEE ME AS MERELY AN AVERAGE CUSTOMER!

IT IS FORTUNATE INDEED THAT I VENTURED INTO THE STORE AT THIS PARTICULAR TIME!

PLEASE.. PLEASE.. DON'T SHOOT!!

DO NOT BE ALARMED, YOUNG LADY!

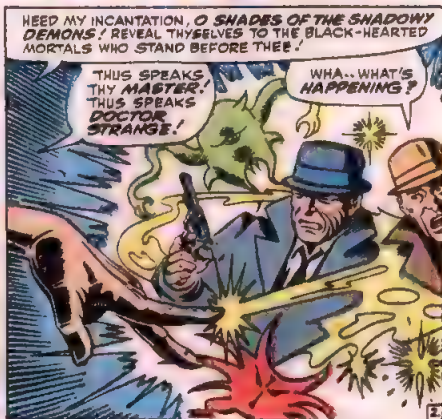


I CAN PROMISE YOU THAT THERE SHALL BE NO SHOOTING!

OH, YA CAN, HUM? MISTER, IF THERE'S ONE THING I DON'T LIKE, IT'S A WISE GUY!

YOUR LIKES AND DISLIKES ARE A MATTER OF SUPREME DIFFERENCE TO ME!

BY THE SEVEN RINGS OF RAGDORR, MAY MY FUTURE ACTIONS BE VISIBLE ONLY TO THE EVIL ONES BEFORE ME!

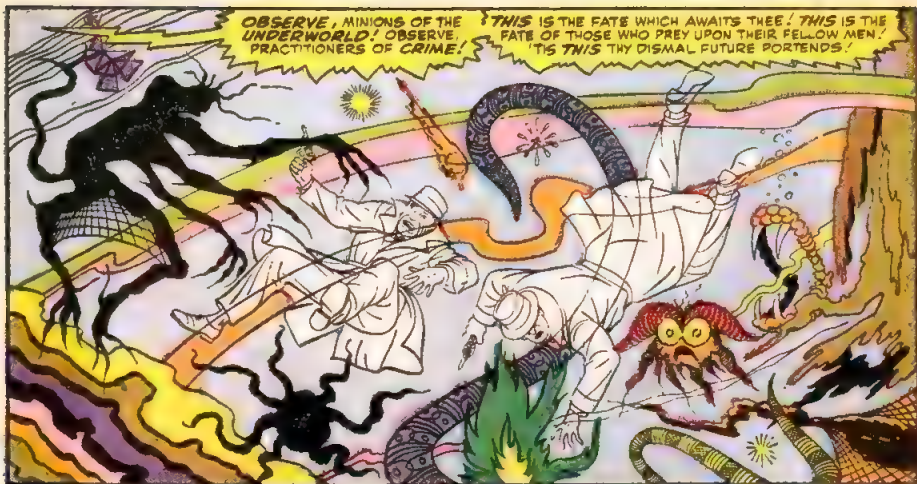


HEED MY INCANTATION, O SHADES OF THE SHADOWY DEMONS! REVEAL THYSELVES TO THE BLACK-HEARTED MORTALS WHO STAND BEFORE THEE!

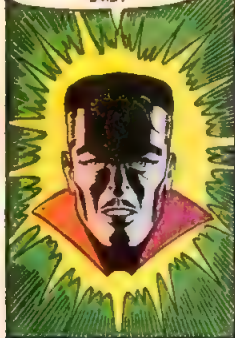
THUS SPEAKS THY MASTER! THUS SPEAKS DOCTOR STRANGE!

WHA... WHAT'S HAPPENING?

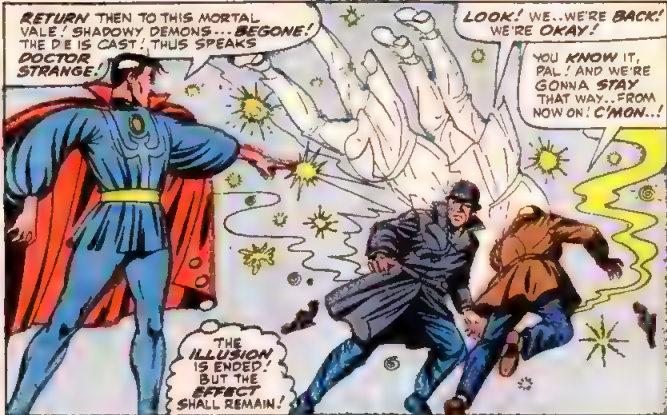
OBSERVE, MINIONS OF THE UNDERWORLD! OBSERVE! THIS IS THE FATE WHICH AWAITS THEE! THIS IS THE FATE OF THOSE WHO PREY UPON THEIR FELLOW MEN! 'TIS THIS THY DISMAL FUTURE PORTENDS!



BUT, SALVATION MAY STILL BE YOURS! RENOUNCE THE WAY OF LAWLESSNESS FORSAKE THE PATH OF EVIL!



RETURN, THEN TO THIS MORTAL VALE! SHADOWY DEMONS... BEGONE! THE DIE IS CAST! THUS SPEAKS DOCTOR STRANGE!



LOOK! WE...WE'RE BACK! WE'RE OKAY!

YOU KNOW IT, PAL! AND WE'RE GONNA STAY THAT WAY...FROM NOW ON! C'MON!!

THE ILLUSION IS ENDED! BUT THE EFFECT SHALL REMAIN!

WE'RE IN LUCK! THERE'S A COP NOW! HURRY...BEFORE HE GETS AWAY FROM US!

WE JUST TRIED TO HOLD UP THE DRUG STORE DOWN THE BLOCK! YOU GOTTA BOOK US! IT'S YOUR DUTY! WE WANNA GO TO JAIL!



WELL, WELL...WE'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR YOU BOYS FOR A LONG TIME! I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TRYIN' TO PULL NOW, BUT I'LL BE GLAD TO OBLIGE YOU!

IF WE GET JUGGED...IF WE DO OUR TIME...WE'LL STILL HAVE A CHANCE!

MEANWHILE, WITH THE DANGER PAST, DR. STRANGE DISSOLVES HIS SPELL OF AWARENESS...

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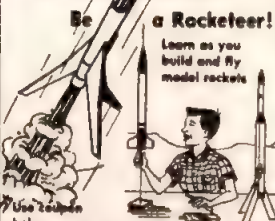
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SUCH CARELESSNESS DOES NOT BEFIT THE FAITHFUL WONG!

A THOUSAND PARDONS, MASTER! I DID POSSESS THE WILL... BUT NOT THE WEALTH!

WHY DID YOU NOT WITHDRAW THE MONEY FROM MY BANK?

ALAS, IT HAS ALREADY BEEN WITHDRAWN... TO THE FINAL PENNY... FOR LAST MONTH'S RENT!

BUT, MORE PRESSING MATTERS ARE UPON US, MASTER! THESE GENTLEMEN HAVE BEEN PATIENTLY AWAITING YOUR ARRIVAL...

I'M THE BUILDING INSPECTOR FOR YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD, DR. STRANGE. IT'S MY DUTY TO TELL YOU THAT THIS BUILDING WILL BE CONDEMNED UNLESS YOU HAVE IT REPAIRED TO CONFORM WITH EXISTING STANDARDS AND REGULATIONS.

BUT MY SANCTUM SANCTORUM IS A VERY SPECIAL DWELLING... IT CANNOT BE CONSTRUCTED LIKE ANY ORDINARY BUILDING.

SORRY, I'VE GOT MY ORDERS! YOU HAVE SIX MONTHS TO GET THE PLACE PAINTED AND SEAL UP YOUR HOLY TRAP DOORS AND HIDDEN PASSAGeways!

VERY WELL, I SHALL DO MY BEST, SIR!

A SHORT TIME LATER...

MASTER, IT WILL TAKE MONEY TO REPAIR THIS DOMICILE... BUT THIS UNWORTHY PERSON BEGS TO REMIND YOU THAT WE ARE, AT PRESENT, WITHOUT FUNDS!

'TIS MY FAULT, FAITHFUL WONG! SUCH MUNDANE MATTERS TOO OFTEN SLIP MY MIND!

GET YOU TO MY MANT, TAKE A HANDFUL OF JEWELLED TRINKETS, AND SELL THEM AT THE MARKET PRICE!

SO LONG AS MYSTIC MENACE ABOUNDS, WE MUST NOT CONCERN OURSELVES WITH MONETARY TRIFLES!

I HASTEN TO OBEY, MASTER!

THEN, WITH THE DEPARTURE OF HIS DEVOTED MANSERVANT...

I MUST NOW RELAX! 'TIS TIME TO PORE OVER THE ETERNAL WRITINGS OF THE VENERATED VIBRANTI...

THESE SACRED INCANTATIONS... THESE AGE-OLD CHARMS AND SPELLS... TO ME THEY ARE FOOD AND DRINK... THEY ARE THE VERY FABRIC OF ALL EXISTENCE!

BUT NOW... TO WORK!

I MUST BE CERTAIN THAT MY OLD ENEMY, THE WICKED BARON MORDO, HAS NOT ESCAPED FROM THE MYSTIC PRISON IN WHICH THE ESTEEMED ANCIENT ONE HAS INCARCERATED HIM!

FOR, SHOULD MORDO EVER AGAIN REGAIN HIS FREEDOM, ALL OF MANKIND WOULD BE IN DIREST JEOPARDY!

BY THE EVERLASTING POWERS OF ENCHANTMENT... BY THE ETERNAL MAJESTY OF THE MYSTIC REALM...

LET THE GLEAMING CRYSTAL OF AGAMOTTO PIERCE THE VEIL OF TIME AND SPACE!

THUS DO I COMMAND!

SLOWLY, NEXORABLY, THE CLOUDY MISTS BEGIN TO CLEAR... UNDER THE ENCHANTED INCANTATIONS OF DR STRANGE... UNTIL...

IT IS HE! ALL STILL IS WELL!

BUT, HE SEEMS TO SENSE ANOTHER'S EYES UPON HIM!

I AM OBSERVED! IT CAN ONLY BE... THE ACCUSED STRANGE! OF ALL WHO LIVE... OF ALL WHO BREATHE... HIM DO I DESPISE BEYOND ALL MEASURE... BEYOND ALL REASON!

THOUGH I WAIT A THOUSAND LIFETIMES... THOUGH I AM IMPRISONED FOR AGES WITHOUT END... STILL SHALL I BE AVENGED!

STRANGE! HEAR THE WORDS OF MORDO! UPON YOU I PLACE THE CURSE OF WATOOMB!

COME FORTH, HATED ONE! OR ARE YOU TOO CRAVEN, TOO FEARFUL TO APPEAR BEFORE THE ONE WHO SHALL SOME DAY DESTROY YOU?!

FEARFUL OF YOU, MASTER OF VILLAINY?

NEVER!

THE WITLESS FOOL!

I'VE HARNESSSED MY STRENGTH FOR MONTHS... WAITING FOR THIS ONE MOMENT... THIS ONE SUPREME EFFORT...!

NOW... WHEN YOU LEAST EXPECT IT... I'LL... WHA...?!!

THE SHIELD OF THE SERAPHIM!

ALTHOUGH YOU ARE PLEDGED TO ABANDON VIOLENCE... I STILL KNOW WITH WHOM I DEAL!

ALWAYS YOU'VE OUT-PLANNED ME... OUT-MANEUVURED ME... BUT MY TIME WILL COME! SOONER OR LATER YOU WILL GROW CARELESS... UN-SUSPECTING...!

...AND, WHEN YOU DO, MORDO SHALL BE THERE... MERCILESS... DEADLY... AND FINALLY TRIUMPHANT!

I SHALL DESTROY YOU, DO YOU HEAR?? DESTROY YOU! DESTROY YOU! DESTROY YOU!

WHY I MUST NEVER RELAX MY VIGILANCE! SO LONG AS MORDO LIVES, HIS HATRED GROWS STRONGER!

BUT, I FEEL I HAVE WALLOWED IN UNRELIEVED VILLAINY!

MY SOUL NOW CRAVES THE SIGHT OF BEAUTY... IT HUNGERS FOR THE PRESENCE OF VIRTUE!

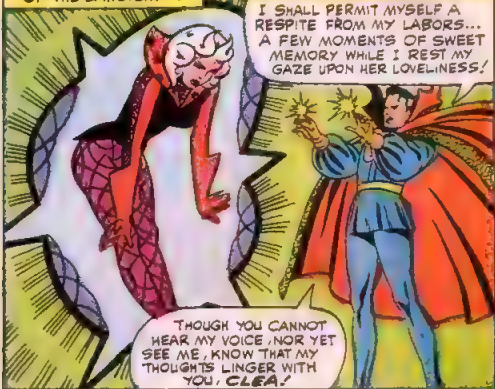
AND, ONE THERE IS WHO POSSESSES ALL THAT... AND MORE...!

WITH A SINGLE SLIGHT GESTURE, THE MASTER OF A THOUSAND MYSTERIES DISSOLVES THE IMAGE OF HIS IMPLACABLE ENEMY, AND IN ITS PLACE THERE APPEARS THE GENTLE, RADIANT FACE OF THE BEWITCHING *CLEA*...



THESE FEATURES ARE AS A COOLING DRAUGHT TO MY EYES! WOULD THAT I HAD MORE THAN HER WRAITH TO GAZE UPON... WOULD THAT *CLEA HERSELF* WERE BY MY SIDE!

AGAIN GESTURING, DR. STRANGE CAUSES THE GIRL'S *ECTO-PLASMIC FORM* TO MATERIALIZE IN THE MURKY SHADOWS OF THE SANCTUM...



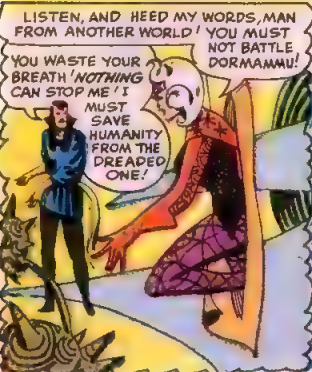
I SHALL PERMIT MYSELF A RESPIRE FROM MY LABORS... A FEW MOMENTS OF SWEET MEMORY WHILE I REST MY GAZE UPON HER LOVELINESS!

THOUGH YOU CANNOT HEAR MY VOICE, NOR YET SEE ME, KNOW THAT MY THOUGHTS LINGER WITH YOU, *CLEA*!

"WELL I REMEMBER OUR EARLY MEETINGS, WHEN YOU STROVE SO DESPERATELY TO AVERT DISASTER IN THE DIMENSION OF THE *DREAD DORMAMMU*...

"... WHEN YOU RISKED THE TERRIBLE WRATH OF ALL THE POWERS OF DARKNESS TO WARN ME OF "DANGERS BEYOND MY IMAGINING..."

"... AND, MOST AGONIZING OF ALL, THOSE FEW MOMENTS AFTER YOU WERE FREED FROM THE NETHER DIMENSION WHEREIN *DORMAMMU* HAD BOUND YOU... THE SEARING INSTANT WHEN WE PARTED..."



LISTEN, AND HEED MY WORDS, MAN FROM ANOTHER WORLD! YOU MUST NOT BATTLE *DORMAMMU*! YOU WASTE YOUR BREATH 'NOTHING CAN STOP ME' I MUST SAVE HUMANITY FROM THE DREADED ONE!

EVEN THOUGH I *PERISH* IN THE ATTEMPT, I DARE NOT FALTER! MY LIFE MEANS NOTHING!

NO, IT IS NOT ONLY OF YOU I AM THINKING! IF, BY SOME UNBELIEVABLE MIRACLE YOU SHOULD *TRIUMPH*, IT COULD MEAN THE END OF US!



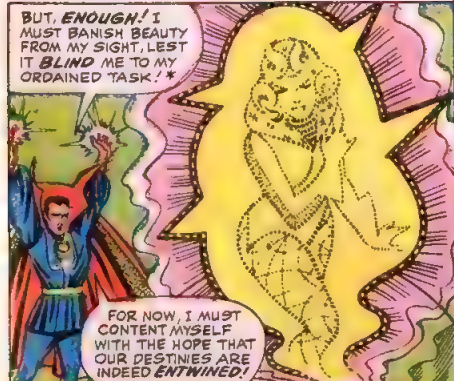
WHAT WILL BECOME OF YOU NOW? PERHAPS THERE COULD BE A WAY TO TAKE YOU *BACK* WITH ME,?



NO, THIS IS MY WORLD! IT IS HERE THAT I BELONG... NO MATTER WHERE MY HEART SHALL BE!

GO, MAN OF MYSTERY, AND WHAT-EVER BEFALLS, ALWAYS KNOW... I SHALL NEVER FORGET YOU!

BUT, *ENOUGH*! I MUST BANISH BEAUTY FROM MY SIGHT, LEST IT *BLIND* ME TO MY ORDAINED TASK! *

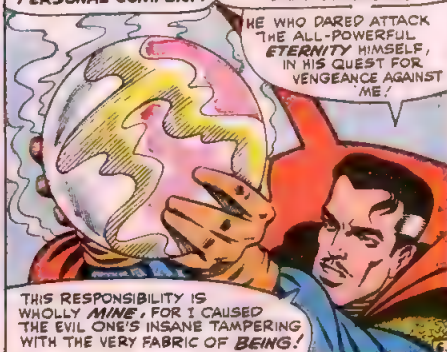


FOR NOW, I MUST CONTENT MYSELF WITH THE HOPE THAT OUR DESTINIES ARE INDEED *ENTWINED*.

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THERE IS MUCH I DO NOT *KNOW*, MUCH I MUST LEARN BEFORE I DARE PERMIT MYSELF *PERSONAL COMFORT*!

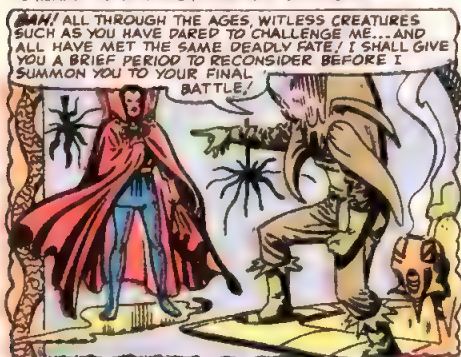
NO MORTAL IS SAFE UNTIL I ASCERTAIN THE FINAL FATE OF THE *DREAD DORMAMMU*, LORD OF THE DARK DIMENSION!



HE WHO DARED ATTACK THE ALL-POWERFUL *ETERNITY* HIMSELF, IN HIS QUEST FOR VENGEANCE AGAINST ME!

THIS RESPONSIBILITY IS WHOLLY *MINE*, FOR I CAUSED THE EVIL ONE'S INSANE TAMPERING WITH THE VERY FABRIC OF *BEING*!

"THOUGH LESS THAN TWELVE MONTHS EARTHLY TIME HAS PASSED SINCE FIRST MY SPIRIT CONFRONTED DORMAMMU, IT SEEMS COUNTLESS EONS! NEVER WILL I BE ABLE TO ERASE FROM MY MIND THE CHILL WHICH GRIPPED ME WHEN I HEARD HIS RASPING, CONFIDENT BOASTS..."



"AND, MOST BIZARRE OF ALL, THE FLEETING KINSHIP I SHARED WITH HIM WHEN WE ALLIED TO COMBAT THE SAVAGE CREATURES WHICH ATTACKED IN ENDLESS HORDES FROM AN UNSPEAKABLE PLACE, INTENT ON MOST DIRE DESTRUCTION..."

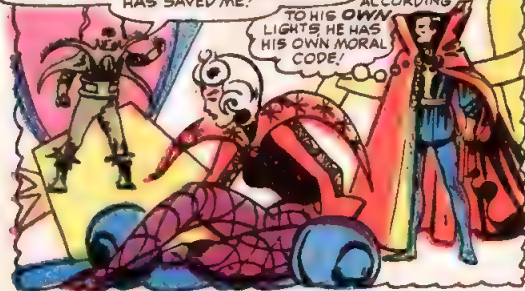


"THEN, AS HE SCREAMED OUT HIS RAGE, I GLIMPSED THE STRANGE, ALIEN SENSE OF HONOR WHICH LURKED BENEATH HIS INHUMAN VISAGE..."

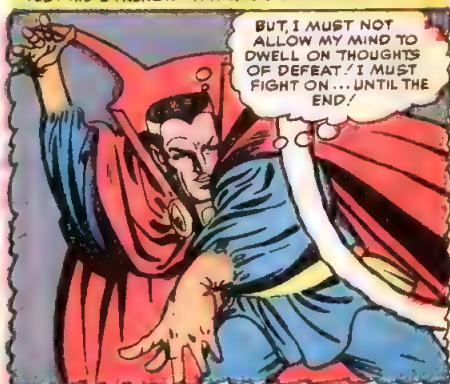
CURSE YOU, MORTAL!
CURSE THE FACT THAT I NEEDED YOUR HELP!
CURSE THE WICKED FATE THAT HAS PLACED ME IN YOUR DEBT! I CANNOT SLAY YOU!
NOW! I CANNOT DESTROY THE ONE WHO HAS SAVED ME!

IT IS AS I SUSPECTED! HE IS EVIL, TRUE... BUT ONLY BY YOUR HUMAN STANDARDS! ACCORDING

TO HIS OWN LIGHTS HE HAS HIS OWN MORAL CODE!

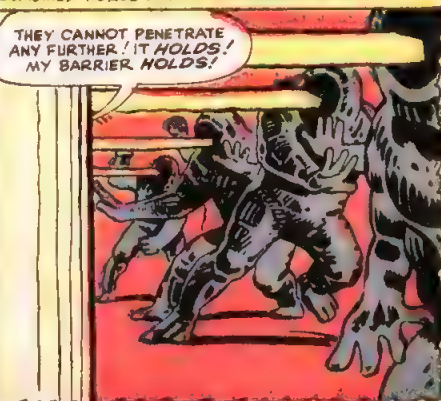


"NO, NOR WILL I FORGET THE AWE WHICH SEIZED MY HEART WHEN I, A MERE CREATURE OF FLESH, DARED TEST HIS STRENGTH IN MORTAL STRUGGLE..."



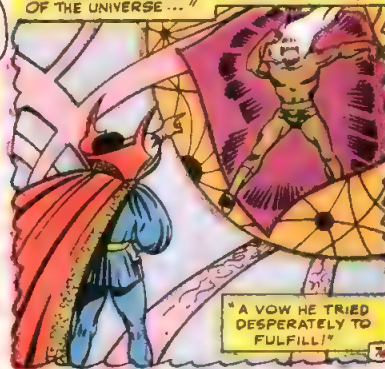
BUT, I MUST NOT ALLOW MY MIND TO DWELL ON THOUGHTS OF DEFEAT! I MUST FIGHT ON... UNTIL THE END!

"...THE EXHILARATING TASTE OF TRIUMPH WHEN OUR COMBINED FORCE FINALLY VANQUISHED THEM..."



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"SOON, HE SOUGHT REFUGE IN HIS OWN DIMENSION, VOWING TO TRAP ME, TO SEE MY SPIRIT TORN FROM MY BODY, FOREVER TO DRIFT IN THE REGIONS BEYOND THE FARTHEST LIMITS OF THE UNIVERSE..."

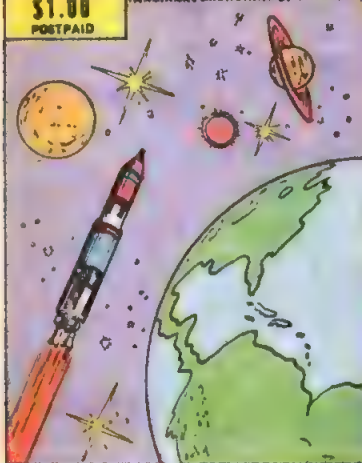


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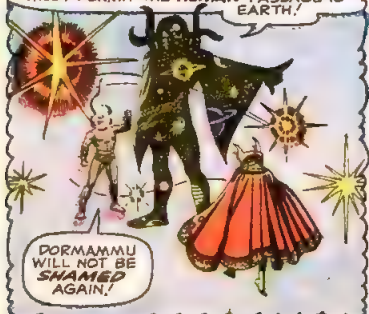
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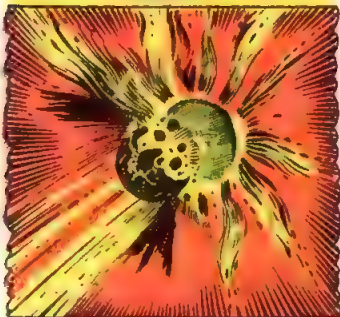
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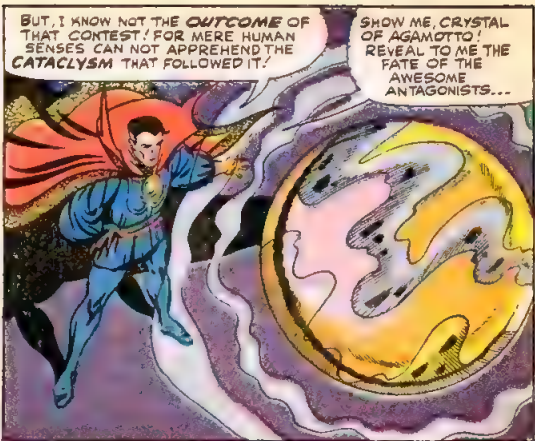
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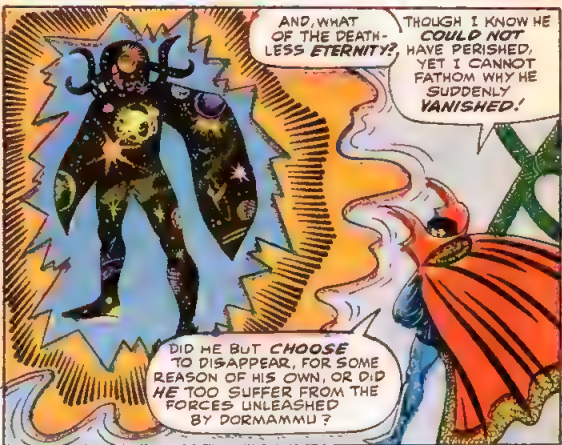
BUT, I KNOW NOT THE OUTCOME OF THAT CONTEST! FOR MERE HUMAN SENSES CAN NOT APPREHEND THE CATAclysm THAT FOLLOWED IT!

SHOW ME, CRYSTAL OF AGAMOTTO! REVEAL TO ME THE FATE OF THE AWESOME ANTAGONISTS...



AND, WHAT OF THE DEATH-LESS ETERNITY?

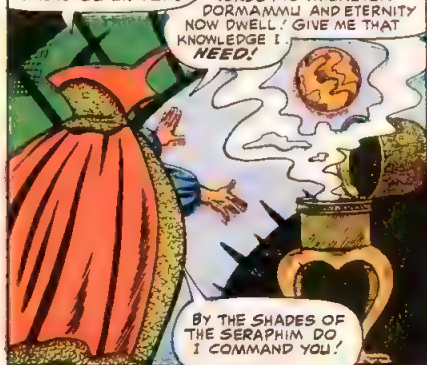
THOUGH I KNOW HE COULD NOT HAVE PERISHED, YET I CANNOT FATHOM WHY HE SUDDENLY VANISHED!



DID HE BUT CHOOSE TO DISAPPEAR, FOR SOME REASON OF HIS OWN, OR DID HE TOO SUFFER FROM THE FORCES UNLEASHED BY DORMAMMU?

HEarken TO THE VOICE OF YOUR MASTER, CRYSTAL...LET THE MISTS BE LIFTED!

LET YOUR MYSTIC VISION PROBE THE REMOTE CORNERS OF THE UNIVERSE, TO WHEREVER DORMAMMU AND ETERNITY NOW DWELL! GIVE ME THAT KNOWLEDGE I NEED!



BY THE SHADES OF THE SERAPHIM DO I COMMAND YOU!

BUT, WITHIN THE GLIMMERING DEPTHS OF THE CRYSTAL, ONLY THE DIMMEST SHADOWS FORM, AND THEN, ALMOST AT ONCE, FADE AGAIN INTO THE COLD, COSMIC WHITENESS...

I CAN LEARN NOTHING! IT IS BEYOND MY OWN MYSTIC POWERS!



RETURN TO YOUR RECEPTACLE, CRYSTAL OF AGAMOTTO... YOUR WORK IS FINISHED, FOR THE MOMENT!

NOW, I MUST TURN MY ATTENTION TO MORE **MUNDANE** MATTERS! THOUGH I AM **LOATHE** TO DO SO, I MUST SEEK A MEANS OF EARNING MONEY!

AFTER MY CREDITORS ARE SATISFIED, I MAY RETURN TO MY TASKS **UNDISTURBED**!

ONCE, YEARS PAST, A **THEATRICAL AGENT** NAMED **HIRAM BARNEY** SUGGESTED I USE THE ARTS I POSSESS TO AMUSE IDLERS IN NIGHTCLUBS.

SUCH IS MY PRESENT STATE, THAT I MUST NOW **AGREE** TO THE MAN **BARNEY'S** PROPOSAL!

FOR THIS LOWLY UNDER-TAKING, A **TELEPHONE** IS MORE FITTING THAN THE ENCHANTED CRYSTAL!

BUT, ALAS, THE **MYSTIC MASTER** DISCOVERS THAT SHOW-BUSINESS, UNLIKE THE WORLD OF MAGIC, IS PICKLE...

SORRY, DOC! **NOBODY'S** BUYING THE HOCUS-POCUS BIT NOWA-DAYS! I'D **LIKE** TO GIVE YOU A BREAK, UNDERSTAND, BUT I CAN'T!

TELL YOU WHAT...IF YOU LEARN TO PLAY THE GUITAR, GIVE ME A CALL! I GOT A ROCK GROUP THAT'S LOOKIN' FOR SOME **CLASS**!

AND IF THERE'S ONE THING THE DOC HAS... IT'S **CLASS**!

PERHAPS THE FAITHFUL **WONG** CAN SUGGEST AN ALTERNATIVE MEANS OF ACQUIRING REVENUE! I SHALL CALL HIM...

WAIT! THE CRYSTAL GLOWS... **SHOULDERS**...! THERE IS **ANOTHER PRESENCE** IN THE CHAMBER!

WHO ENTERS THE DWELLING OF DR. STRANGE? REVEAL YOURSELF TO MY EYES, WHOEVER YOU MAY BE!

THEN, SLOWLY, THE FIGURE OF THE VENERATED **ANCIENT ONE** MATERIALIZES!

MASTER! IT IS A **PLEASURE** TO BEHOLD YOU!

WE MUST FOREGO GREETINGS, MY DISCIPLE, FOR WE HAVE NOT A **MOMENT** TO WASTE.

I HAVE COME ON A MISSION OF THE **GRAVEST** URGENCY! I MAY HAVE ALREADY DELAYED TOO LONG...

THAT EVENT WHICH I HAVE LONG FEARED HAS COME TO PASS! THE CREATURE **KALUU** HAS FREED HIMSELF!

KALUU? YOU HAVE NOT SPOKEN THE NAME BEFORE, MASTER!

YOU HAD NO NEED TO KNOW OF HIM ERE THIS, MY SON! PERHAPS I **SHOULD** HAVE GIVEN WARNING... BUT I THOUGHT HIM **HELPLESS**!

BUT, EVEN NOW, HE LURKS SOMEWHERE NEARBY!

AND I SAY TO YOU, NOT EVEN IN YOUR **DARKEST DREAMS** HAVE YOU IMAGINED ONE SO TERRIBLE!

THE POWER OF **KALUU** SURPASSES **YOURS**! INDEED, HE IS MY EQUAL, AND MORE!

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WE ARE TOO LATE!
KALUU HAS ALREADY
STRUCK!

BUT, HOW? NO MAGICIAN
COULD PENETRATE THE ENCHANTED
AURA WHICH GUARDS THE BOOK
OF THE VISHANTI!

KALUU IS MORE THAN A
MAGICIAN, DISCIPLE... HE IS THE
INCARNATION OF ALL THAT IS
LOATHSOME WITHIN THE HEART
OF HUMAN CREATURES!

NOW, OUR POSITION IS DIRE,
FOR WITH THE SACRED WRITINGS,
HE CAN FINALLY COMPLETE THE
HIDEOUS WORK HE BEGAN OVER
THREE HUNDRED YEARS AGO!

WHO IS KALUU,
MASTER, AND
WHAT WORK DO
YOU SPEAK OF?

HE IS THE MAN WHO FIRST DISCLOSED TO ME THE
SECRETS OF THE **SUPERNATURAL**! HE IS THE
MAN WHOM ONCE I ADMIRER-RESPECTED ABOVE
EVERYONE ELSE IN THE WORLD!

IT IS TIME TO TELL YOU OF EVENTS
I HAD HOPED WERE FOREVER
FORGOTTEN!

I AM LISTENING,
MASTER...

AND, EVEN AS THE AGED WIZARD BEGINS HIS TALE
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STRANGE MAILS

Dear Stan,

Concerning the "new role" of Nick Fury as head of SHIELD: Let's have a choice, not an echo, as the saying goes. Perhaps I'm old hat too, but Fury's fury beats Bond's bonded any day of the year. Why put the poor, mellon-headed bohunk in civvies? He's an anachronism who can still be admired while on the battlefield of an imaginary war with his face covered with mud, but when you place him in the suave, sadistic world of secret agents, he smells of the goodhearted, knuckleheaded, kindly non-com that he was meant to be. He's a regular petunia in an onion patch.

Thomas M. Bell, 332 Lockhart Hall,
Princeton U., Princeton, N. J.

We don't know if you're damning ol' Nick with faint praise, or just giving him a left-handed compliment, Tommy, but either way you slice it, we get the feeling that you'd like to demote Col. Fury back to a battle-wary three-striper again! We just wanna know one thing, pal—you're not connected with Bornag Royale in any way, are ya?

Dear Stan,

I'm a kid who has read quite a few comic books in my day, but never had the urge to write a letter, feeling that it would just make a one-way trip to the wastebasket. But, I finally got the nerve to do it. So throw it away and see if I care! First of all, I think your mags are great. The artwork is far ahead of any other company. Superb is the only word I can think of for your characters. Please don't team up Captain America with Colonel Fury. Cap already has two strips. He sure doesn't need another one. Tone down SHIELD—it is becoming another super-hero strip. Let's see enemies like the Maggia and the Mafia. Or an espionage group such as the Russian M.G.B. or K.V.D. Devote a complete annual to SHIELD, its enemies, and the secrets of its organization. Keep up the good work and you've got my money. Thanks a lot for putting up with me.

Larry Mone, 561 Cumberland St.
Westfield, N. J.

For putting up with you? Heck, Larry, if not for you, and a zillion other Marvelites like you, we'd be strictly nowhere! So thanks for taking the time to pen us a note—and never worry about that wastebasket again—the only time a letter to Marvel lands there is after we've read it and discussed it here at the batty bullpen—and that's the straight scoop, tiger!

Dear Stan and Steve:

Let's get off this Dr. Strange kick, shall we? After all, anyone who knows anything about the mystic arts at all knows that Dr. Strange wouldn't be known as a practitioner of the mystic arts. Through my studies and my vast knowledge of these arts, a practitioner, in this case, is a teacher of the mystic arts and sciences, and I have seen no stories in your book whatsoever in which Dr. Strange teaches anything. In mystic ways he is not a practitioner but a warlock (or man witch). And here's another point—there is really no such thing as black magic. It is merely a science wherein one is taught to use his natural, bodily

resources or powers. There is no such thing as a cloak of levitation and I doubt very much if one could ever be made. There are very few people who have this power of levitation and it is not by the use of some idiotic cloak. I am proud to say that I am so gifted. But, to achieve these powers it takes long periods of intense study and much concentration. For instance, if one were so gifted (as I), he could cause illusions, phenomena, etc., by putting forth a great deal of concentration. But, nevertheless, I enjoy and compliment you on the truthfulness of Dr. Strange's powers and his ability to release his ectoplasmic form.

Elgin R. Gray, 441 Lexington Ave.
Rockford, Ill.

Don't move, El! Stay right where you are! Doc Strange was so impressed by your startling claims that he wants to send his spirit self to Rockford to learn whether you're a potential menace to mankind or not! However, there may be a slight delay before he reaches you—his local Texaco station is all out of ectoplasmic-travel road maps at the moment!

Dear Stan,

I'd like to hammer out a few questions. Where was Dr. Strange educated? Someone said in a cereal box, but I don't believe Doc eats cereal. Asgard sure is a goofball. Thor should have been taught at an early age that "lying is the best policy." Especially when dealing with women. Did you know that the Berkeley, Calif., "Committee on the Prevention of Polygamy" has nominated Dormammu for the "Most Likely to Succeed"? May Lady Luck smile on Dr. Strange.

Robin Goodfellow, Cyttorak Hotel
Bombay, India

Hooo boy! First of all, we have to mention that we couldn't clearly make out the name of your hotel on your letterhead, Bobby—it looked a little like Cyttorak, so we printed that name until you write to us again and clue us in. Next, it's only fair to mention that Doc certainly does eat cereals—especially the kind that go "snap, crackle, and pop"! He claims the noises give him ideas for new incantations. And, as for Lady Luck smiling on our mystical master, we figure she was beaming from ear to ear when Doc inherited Wild Bill Everett as his new illustrator—and we hope y'all agree!

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